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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Morrison, J., D.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

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CIVILIAN SERVICE

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Lighthouse Service (LA)		
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(Agency & Location)		
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(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 10 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

Received 7th

7/6/23 acknd
7/19/23 answd copy to 8th

July 2nd, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 JUL 14 AM 11 48

Dear Sir:

Captain J.D. Morrison of Eldorado, Ark., has made application throigh the New Orleans District for a position as Light House keeper.

Captain Morrison, and has been master of American steamers for the past five years. He was a Lieut. Commander in the N.S.N.R.E., during the world war, is thirty-two years of age, abd is anxious to secure such a position. Can he be given such a position?

Very truly yours,

T. H. Caraway

JGW.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 6 - 1923

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.,
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

WPS

RG-EK

July 6, 1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of July 2, 1923, relative to an application for a position of keeper in this Service filed by Capt. J. D. Morrison of Eldorado, Ark., with the Superintendent of Lighthouses at New Orleans, La.:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

7/19/23 wrote Caraway
Copy to 8th

July 12th 1923.

SUBJECT: Bureau indorsement of July 6th 1923, on letter from Senator Caraway, dated July 2, 1923, re: J.D. Morrison.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. There is a Civil Service Form 1025, received from Mr. J.D. Morrison, of Eldorado, Ark. on file in this office. This application will be rated at the next examination of the local Civil Service Board, which is scheduled for the second Tuesday in August. Immediately after the examination, Mr. Morrison will be duly advised as to the rating received and the position of his name on the eligible register, from which selections will be made as vacancies occur.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent.

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RG-EK

Misc.

July 19, 1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of July 2, 1923, relative to an application for the position of keeper in this Service, filed with the Superintendent of Lighthouses at New Orleans, La., by Capt. J. D. Morrison, Eldorado, Ark.:

2. You are respectfully informed that Capt. Morrison's application is on file as stated and will be rated at the next examination of the Local Civil Service Board in New Orleans, which is scheduled for the second Tuesday in August. At that time Capt. Morrison will be duly advised of the rating received and the position of his name on the eligible register, from which selections will be made as vacancies occur.

Very truly yours,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

August 31, 1923.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Dept. of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 19th ulto. regarding application of Capt. J. D. Morrison, Eldorado, Arkansas, for position as keeper of a lighthouse.

I attach letter from Capt. Morrison. Kindly give me a report.

Yours truly,

T. H. Caraway.

TLB.

Please return enclosur e.

THC.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 5 - 1923

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

(COPY)EK

El. Dorado, Ark
August 27, 1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and friend:

I received your letter some time ago, in answer to my letter I wrote you in regards to my applic tion I made for a position as light-house keeper, I was informed through the New Orleans office that I would be notified the second Tuesday in August, but up to this date I have heard nothing from same.

I can not understand why I don't hear from same. I have worked for the U. S. Government a long time and know my record is clean, I am sure that I can fill the requirements that are needed for the position I seek.

I would of wrote you sooner but thinking every day that I would hear good news so I could of wrote you and thanked you for your assistance to me. I can't thank you enough for your kindness you have shown me, I will ask you again to look into this for me as I am very anxious to get into the Lighthouse Service.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. D. Morrison
110 S. West Ave.
El. Dorado, Ark.

original mailed to Hon. T. H. Caraway

EK

September 5, 1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of August 31, 1923, inclosing one from Capt. J. D. Morrison, Eldorado, Ark., with reference to a position in the Lighthouse Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 11, 1923

9/20 ans

SUBJECT: Letter of August 31, 1923, from Senator T. H. Caraway, transmitting letter of August 27th from J. D. Morrison relative to application for assistant keeper.

6/10/24 2nd to Dept

1. Returned to The Commissioner of Lighthouses together with inclosures.

2. As a result of the recent examination for assistant lighthouse keeper, the Bureau is informed that Mr. J. D. Morrison received a general average of 89%. It is noted from his application that he will not accept a position unless family quarters are provided.

3. Mr. Morrison has been advised of his rating.

E. J. Langlois.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

RG
Inclosure.

September 20,1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of August 31 with reference to application of Capt. J. D. Morrison of Eldorado, Arkansas for a position as keeper in this Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that Capt. Morrison attained a rating of 89 per cent in a recent examination for assistant lighthouse keeper, and was so advised by the Superintendent of Lighthouses at New Orleans, La. He will accordingly be given due consideration when his rating is reached, but the fact that his application states that he will not accept appointment unless family quarters are provided somewhat limits his selection.

3. Capt. Morrison's letter is returned herewith as requested.

Very truly yours,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8 Supt.

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October 18, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Refer to your letter of September 20, 1923, relative to Captain J.D. Morrison, of Eldorado, Arkansas, who desired a position as a Lighthouse Keeper. Advise me what the status is, and if it is possible for Captain Morrison to have a position with quarters for his family.

Yours truly,

T. H. Caraway

JGW.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 23 1923

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.
for his information, [redacted] and return with report.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner.

LGJ

October 23, 1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of October 18, 1923, in behalf of Captain J. D. Morrison of Eldorado, Arkansas, who desires a position as keeper with quarters for his family:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 27, 1923

10/29/23 wrote Caraway
Copy to 8th

6/10/24
2nd to Sec'y

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator T. H. Caraway, dated Oct.18, 1923, relative to Capt.J.D.Morrison, referred to this office by Bureau indorsement of Oct.23,1923.

1. Returned to The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. Attention is invited to Senator Caraway's letter of July 2, 1923, reply by indorsement of this office of July 12, 1923; Senator Caraway's letter of August 21, 1923, reply by indorsement of this office of September 11, 1923.

3. Mr. Morrison was advised of his rating. He had stated on his application that he only desired consideration for vacancies at stations having family quarters. After he became eligible, he was advised that, in view of that statement on his application, he would be considered only for vacancies at stations having family quarters. He was also advised that vacancies at such stations are usually filled by the transfer or promotion of someone already in the service who is located at a less desirable station. Mr. Morrison then replied that he would accept any position offered him and he was nominated and has been appointed Third Assistant Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station.

4. He has not yet reported for duty as this office is awaiting the arrival of a boat on shore from the light station, and it is expected that he will be directed to proceed to Morgan City, La., next week to report for duty.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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RG-EK

October 29, 1923.

Hon. T. H. Caraway,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of October 18, 1923, relative to the appointment of Captain J. D. Morrison of Eldorado, Ark., as a keeper in this Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that on an application for the position of keeper Captain Morrison stated that he desired to be considered only for vacancies at stations having family quarters. After he became eligible, he was advised that vacancies at such stations are usually filled by the transfer or promotion of somebody already in the Service. Captain Morrison then replied he would accept any position offered him. He was thereupon appointed as third assistant keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station. He has not yet reported for duty but it is expected that he will do so in a short time.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 15, 1924

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Joseph D. Morrison

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the resignation of Joseph D. Morrison, Third Assistant Keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station, La., forwarded from this office May 1st with recommendation that it be accepted:

2. Since transmitting Mr. Morrison's resignation, the attached letters have been received from the United States District Attorney at New Orleans and the District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans relative to Morrison having been indicted on May 26, 1922, for violation of Section 47 of the United States Criminal Code,

3. In his Civil Service application on Form 1025, sworn to by Mr. Morrison before a notary public on January 8, 1923, Mr. Morrison stated in his own handwriting, in answer to Question 12 which reads as follows: "12a - Have you ever been indicted for, or convicted of, any crime or misdemeanor, or arrested upon any charge" "No." To Question 12b which reads as follows: "Does your answer to Question 12a cover all cases in which you may have been indicted, convicted, or arrested" Mr. Morrison's is "Yes."

4. In view of the above facts, the Bureau's instructions are requested as to whether this office should prefer charges against Mr. Morrison for making false statements in his Civil Service application. Department letter of May 6, 1924, accepting Mr. Morrison's resignation will be held in this office pending receipt of the Bureau's reply.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with request for a report as to what circumstances led you to investigate Morrison's indictment after he had submitted his resignation. In view of the fact that Morrison has submitted his resignation it appears that the only result of any action in the present instant would be to prejudice his Civil Service status.

H. B. BOWERMAN

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 23, 1924

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. Before Morrison's resignation was received a letter was received from Mrs. Minnie B. Mason of El Dorado, Ark., stating that Morrison owed her for house rent, and in this letter she mentioned the fact of having advanced him money when he was arrested in New Orleans. In the meantime Morrison resigned, his resignation being received prior to the receipt of the letters which were transmitted to the Bureau under date of May 15, 1924.

3. In view of Morrison's resignation and his standing for reinstatement, it is believed that the Civil Service Commission should be advised as to the erroneous replies made by him in his original Civil Service application.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAY 26 AM

RG-WK

May 28, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your indorsement of May 23, in reply to Bureau indorsement on your letter of May 15, relative to resignation of Joseph D. Morrison, third assistant keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station:

2. Paragraph 4 of your letter of May 15, reporting this matter states that Department acceptance of resignation has not been delivered to Morrison. It is requested that you return it to the Bureau in order that same may be submitted to the Department with recommendation that it be amended to show that it was accepted with prejudice on account of misstatements in his examination papers as reported by you.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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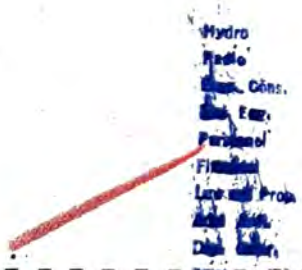
May 28, 1924.

6/10/24 wrote Dear

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your indorsement of May 23, in reply to Bureau indorsement on your letter of May 15, relative to resignation of Joseph D. Morrison, third assistant keeper, Ship Shoal Light Station:

2. Paragraph 4 of your letter of May 15, reporting this matter, states that Department acceptance of resignation has not been delivered to Morrison. It is requested that you return it to the Bureau in order that same may be submitted to the Department with recommendation that it be amended to show that it was accepted with prejudice on account of misstatements in his examination papers as reported by you.



J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WJB.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., May 31st, 1924.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Department's acceptance of Morrison's resignation, dated May 6, 1924, is returned herewith for amendment as stated above.

2. It is now definitely reported that the services of J.D.Morrison were discontinued at the close of May 15, 1924.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK
Inclosures.

June 10, 1924.

Subject: 8th Supt's. letter, May 15,1924, re resignation of J. D. Morrison, kpr. at Ship Shoal L. S., and misstatements made in his Civil Service application form.

1. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with Department acceptance of Morrison's resignation inclosed, and with recommendation that same be amended to show that it was accepted with prejudice on account of misstatements made by him in his Civil Service application form.

2. The effective date of his resignation is May 15, 1924.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
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June 10, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Subject: 8th Supt's. letter, May 15, 1924, re resignation of J. D. Morrison, kpr. at Ship Shoal L. S., and misstatements made in his Civil Service application form.

To Secretary of Commerce

1. Submitted with Department acceptance of Morrison's resignation inclosed, and with recommendation that same be amended to show that it was accepted with prejudice on account of misstatements made by him in his Civil Service application form.

2. The effective date of his resignation is May 15, 1924.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

6/11/24

Superseded by Dept. ltr of June 13 at Supt's request

RG-BK
Incl.

June 13, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. With reference to your indorsement of May 23, returing acceptance of resignation of Keeper Joseph D. Morrison.

2. The Department has advised the Bureau that it will report the matter to the Civil Service Commission and that its acceptance of resignation as originally written may be delivered to Morrison. Same is accordingly returned herewith.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-HK
Inclosures.

June 13, 1924.

Subject: 6th Supt's. letter May 15, 1924, re resignation of J. D. Morrison, Kpr. Ship Shoal L.S., and misstatements made in his Civil Service application form.

1. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the matter be reported to the Civil Service Commission. The effective date of Morrison's resignation is May 15, 1924.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

ADDRESS ONLY "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION" IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUN 25 AM 11 37

June 24, 1924.

Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Commission has your letter of June 19 with inclosures relative to Joseph D. Morrison who recently resigned the position of keeper, Lighthouse Service, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The statement of the Department is noted that Mr. Morrison stated in his application for examination for assistant keeper that he had never been indicted nor convicted of crime or misdemeanor. The inclosures indicate that one J. D. Morrison was indicted May 26, 1922, for embezzlement, and one James D. Morrison was charged with embezzlement of $375.00 from the Trosdale Plant Lafonta Company on March 15, 1922.

Information is requested whether the Department has any evidence which would show that J. D. Morrison or James D. Morrison is one and the same as Joseph D. Morrison. The Commission is averse to placing against the record of Joseph D. Morrison the information conveyed in the Department's letter until his identity is established as being one and the same as James D. Morrison or J. D. Morrison.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED) JOHN T. DOYLE,

Secretary.

June 25, 1924.
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for report to the Department.
By direction of the Secretary:

Edith Gardner
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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J.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
JUN 25 1924

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.
for investigation and return with report, ~~six duplicate~~.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 13 1924
NEW ORLEANS
ADDRESS ONLY "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION" IN YOUR REPLY REFERRING TO FILE AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 5, 1924.

1924 AUG 8

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

CHIEF CLERK
1924 AUG 7 PM 12 00

Sir:

Under date of June 24, 1924, the Commission addressed the Department relative to the identity of J. D. Morrison and James D. Morrison with a view to determine whether they were one and the same as Joseph D. Morrison, formerly employed as keeper, Lighthouse Service, New Orleans, Louisiana.

No reply has been received to the Commission's letter and the favor of your early attention will be appreciated.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

August 6, 1924.
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, for his early attention and report to the Department.
By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

(SIGNED) JOHN T. DOYLE,

Secretary.

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To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

for prompt report and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1924 AUG 25 PM 9 05

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 23, 1924

SUBJECT: Copies of letters from U.S.Civil Service Commission, dated June 24, 1924, and August 5, 1924, relative to the identity of J. D. Morrison and James D. Morrison with a view of determining whether they were one and the same person who was indicted May 26, 1922, for embezzlement.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. Inclosed please find copy of letter dated June 25, 1924, to Mr. J. D. Morrison, 620 First Street, Morgan City, La., This letter was undoubtedly delivered as it was never returned, but no reply was made to same.

3. There is also inclosed original letter of August 16, 1924, sent to the same address by registered mail, which was delivered as will be seen by reply of Mrs. J. D. Morrison written on same. This reply would indicate that there is no doubt that it is the same J. D. Morrison concerned in the indictment for embezzlement and the charges for embezzlement.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. August 26, 1924.
Inclosures.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the Civil Service Commission be so advised, attention being invited to Department indorsements of June 25 and August 6, 1924 in this matter.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(-) Mrs J. D. Morrison

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 28, 1924

J. D. Morrison,
620 First Street,
Morgan City, La.

Sir:

1. This office notes that you were indicted May 26, 1922, for embezzlement on March 15, 1922, of $375.00 from the Trosdale, Plant & Lafonta Company.

2. Do you desire to submit any explanation of this incident as it effects you so far as your relation with the Lighthouse Service is concerned.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Following indorsement on similar letter to Morrison dated August 16, 1924.

"Mr. Lamphire
Dear Sir

"My husband is now at sea - I am taking liberty of answering this he was exonerated of all charges in Federal Court before Judge Foster.

Respectfully

(S) Mrs J. D. Morrison